

Southeast Meeting Minutes for 03/15/2001

Southeast Fairfax Neighborhood Traffic Task Force Meeting Room 304A City Hall 3/15/01 A Summary:

Next meeting in two weeks 3/29 at City Hall room 304A at 7 PM.

Based on previous discussions we have arrived at the next step, deciding specific priorities for specific areas.

Two areas were discussed at this meeting -- Burke Station & Roberts Rd - -

Next meeting we'll concentrate on details for the Sideburn & Virginia Street areas.

It is the increased safety of the residents and users of these roadways that are the primary reasons for the requested changes.

Burke Station safety will be enhanced by reduction of average speeds with installation of two raised crosswalks at locations consistent with the cities promised sidewalks and midway a 25 mph speed bump, plus associated signage improvements such as at the city border. Secondary request, independent of the speed reduction, involves a no trucks or at least a no hazmat restriction. Coverage of the drainage ditches like on east side of Orchard Street will also be investigated.

On Roberts Road elimination of the no left turn restriction northbound onto Main street should reduce the risks associated with making left turns onto Main Street at uncontrolled crossings at Locust or Virginia Streets.

Mary Ann (Burke Station) and Ivars (Roberts Road) believe resident consensus favors these changes but to assure all of our neighbor's participation, they both will ask affected residents for opinions on the proposals, by mail or Email, as well as asking if they'd like to participate in a meeting on the subject.

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